



**Washington State
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Enforcement Program**



-Attention All Fishing Guides-

- Over the past year, it has become apparent that Oregon and Idaho registered fishing guides are using Washington boat launches on the Snake River to conduct operations, particularly the Heller Bar launch, due to closures and restrictions on other area rivers and to access areas further upriver, such as the Hells Canyon area.
- All Resident and Non-Resident Fishing Guides must possess a Washington Fishing Guide License to launch their boat and/or pickup and discharge clients from a Washington shoreline, or harvest fish in Washington waters.
Per RCW 77.65.010, 77.15.510, 77.65.370, 77.65.480, 77.08.010
- This requirement pertains to all Washington shorelines and launches, private or public.
- This requirement is consistent with other shared jurisdictional waters, such as the Columbia River fisheries between Washington and Oregon.
- Fishing Guide Licenses can be obtained from WDFW Licensing at (360) 902-2464
- Spot checks will be conducted through the end of 2020, with the expectation that all fishing guides using Washington launches to access the Snake River will be in full compliance with the regulations by January 1st, 2021
- All other Commercial Operations such as hunting guides, rafting companies, shuttle companies, tour boat operations, or any other activity done for monetary gain on a WDFW Access areas must first obtain a Commercial Use Permit before using the site. Commercial Use Permits can be obtained by contacting the WDFW Region One office at (509) 892-1001.
- Questions? Call Sergeant Mosman at 509-710-5707 or Officer Sabo at 509-780-9843.

Heller Bar

WDFW Access Locations

Legend

- Anatone
- W Boggan's Oasis
- ▲ Feature 1
- ✈ Feature 2
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WDFW Access Heller Bar

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Couse Creek

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WDFW Access Couse Creek

Snake River Rd

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